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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இந்தக் கேள்வியில் சர்க்காருக்கு ஏதாவது புகார் வந்திருக்கிறதா என்று கேட்கப் பட்டதால் வரவில்லை என்று சொல்லியிருக்கிறேன். வேறு யாருக் காவது புகார் செய்திருந்தால் அங்கத்தினர் தனிக் கேள்வி போட்டால் அது பற்றிக் கவனிக்கலாம். அல்லது எனக்கு எழுதி அனுப்பினாலும் அதற்கு மேல் விசாரணை செய்ய ஏற்பாடு செய்கிறேன்.

Jeep for District Educational Officers

* 2028 Q.—**SRI S. RAMALINGA PADAYACHI :** கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) மாவட்டக் கல்வி அதிகாரிகளுக்கு ஜீப் கார் வாங்கிக் கொடுக்கும் உத்தேசம் உண்டா?

(இ) ஆமென்றால் எப்போது?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) & (b) Government have sanctioned the supply of a jeep with trailer for each District Educational Officer.

Attacks on Political Leaders

* 2029 Q.—**SRI A. A. RASHEED :** Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the reports of increased number of cases of violence on Political Leaders in the State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : A few cases where violence was used on political leaders have come to the notice of the Government. Suitable steps have been taken to prevent such occurrences.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether any Police protection is given to these political leaders at the meeting place addressed by them?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, generally preventive action is taken during the meeting held by Political Parties so that there may not be ugly incidents.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : As I understand that one of the steps to protect these political speakers on the platform is to keep the audience 25 feet away from the platform, may I know whether it is in consonance with the art of public speaking according to which it is necessary to find out the effect of the speech on the listeners. So, would the Government revise their decision and make the audience come nearer to the platform but at the same time given protection if necessary to those leaders who are a bit timid about the audience by posting armed men very near the platform?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is rather regrettable that such a situation should exist in our State. It does not speak well of us. But when such incidents do take place, we have to